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Patent Application

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. of: THOMPSON, Paul J.

Art Group: 3738

Serial No.: 10/619,888

Examiner: Paul B. Prebilic

Filed: July 15, 2003

Atty. Docket: 23,369-153

For: Three-Dimensional Braided Covered Stent

TRANSMITTAL

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Enclosed for filing please find the following:

1. Amendment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116 (12 pages), consisting of Cover Page (1 page), Listing of the Claims (9 pages) and Remarks (2 pages);
2. Fee Transmittal FY2005;
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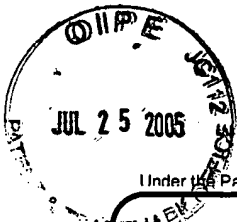
Please direct any questions or comments to Frederick W. Niebuhr at (952) 896-1574.

Respectfully submitted,

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### Complete if Known

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) \_\_\_\_\_

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) \_\_\_\_\_

Multiple dependent claims \_\_\_\_\_

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)

\_\_\_\_\_ - 20 or HP = 5 x 50.00 = 250.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)

\_\_\_\_\_ - 3 or HP = 1 x 200.00 = 200.00

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

Multiple Dependent Claims  
Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

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### SUBMITTED BY

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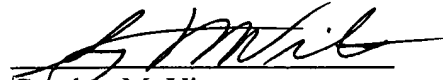
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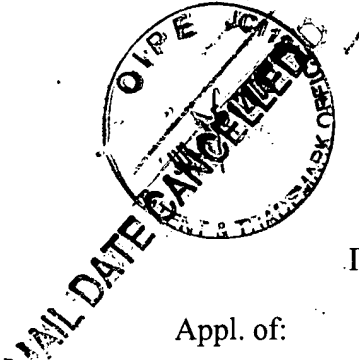
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Sir:

In reply to the Action dated April 19, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend claims 54 and 83 as indicated in the section entitled "Listing of the Claims," which begins on page 2 of this amendment. Claims 55-57 and 84 are cancelled by this amendment. Claims 106-114, added by this amendment, are identified as "New."

A section entitled "Remarks" begins on page 11, following the listing of the claims.

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